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Applicants : Kazuhide ABE
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WIRING IN SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE
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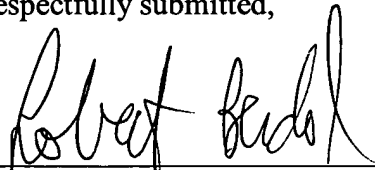
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Attached are copies of two Japanese publications. Any relevance of the Japanese publications can be gleaned from the attached English-language Abstracts, and from page 1 of the specification of the present application, where these documents are discussed. The documents are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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Respectfully submitted,



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